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I, **TIMOTHY J. O'BRIEN**, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and co-inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, **NOVEL EXTRACELLULAR SERINE PROTEASE** the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Dr. Benjamin Adler, Registration No. 35,423 and Sarah J. Brashears, Registration No. 38,087. Address all telephone calls to Dr. Benjamin Adler at telephone number 713/777-2321. Address all correspondence to Dr. Benjamin Adler, MCGREGOR & ADLER, P.C., 8011 Candle Lane, Houston, TX 77071.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(e)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official of the nonprofit organization empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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Type Of Organization: ☒ University of other institution of higher learning

I hereby declare that the above identified nonprofit organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization identified above with regard to the invention, entitled: Novel Extracellular Serine Protease by inventor(s) O'Brien, et al. described in the specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above identified nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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